

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed April 12, 2010.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular,
Applicants have canceled Claims 1, 3, 13, 14, 16, and 17, added Claims 18-24, and amended Claims
4-6 and 15.